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OPTOELECTRONIC BOARD, AND	:
PRODUCTION METHODS THEREFOR)

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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in an Search Report in a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated September 17, 2004, is enclosed.

The first four documents cited in the European Search Report are already of record in the subject application. Accordingly, these documents are not listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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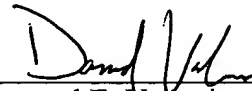
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